

The Union.

JUNCTION, SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1862.

Thanks to "Pillars" for late Philadelphia papers.

Hon. Robert McBratney returned to this city Friday, the 4th inst., from Washington, after an absence of about five months.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Captain Scott, Quartermaster at Fort Riley. Five hundred tons of this article are wanted.

The Fourth was not much of a day after all, yet there were three candidates for human misery in town before breakfast. Bully for Junction.

The Governor offers a reward of \$200 for the apprehension and delivery to the Sheriff of Leavenworth County of Bailey Smith, charged with the murder of James Dukes.

The Sale of Property in the case of Esterhouse vs. Buntley, advertised to take place 13th of July is postponed until August 25th, 1862, the 13th of July being Sunday—all the fault of the types.

The announcement that Lieut. Colonel Anthony had been appointed Provost Marshall of Memphis was incorrect. He is under arrest for having violated orders relative to some contracts, charges having been preferred by Gen. R. B. Mitchell.

The sameness of our "regular old rations" was marred somewhat a few days ago by a large fine specimen of the finny tribe, left us by a party of Captain Stewart's boys. The boys spend a good deal of their time in fishing, and other like exercises.

Bound Over.—E. Vernon Carr was examined before Justice Gordon on the 9th inst., for an assault with intent to kill upon the person of William Burris, and bound over in the sum of three hundred dollars. The affray occurred on the Solomon some weeks ago.

Our citizens will remember the school meeting at Taylor's Hall this afternoon, called by Mr. White, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the purpose of organizing School District Number 1 according to law. A general attendance is desired.

It will be gratifying to our citizens to learn that H. C. Rogers will be retained as Stage and Mail Agent at this point. "Ham's" big soul, and the promptness with which he has delivered to us our mail matter, has made him one of the indispensable "institutions" of this upper country. Nothing but an interposition of Providence will mix things on his end of the road.

Indians.—The Indians on the Republican are still annoying the settlers. Their offences consist chiefly in stealing petty articles from the settlers, turning their ponies into the growing grain and many other such annoyances; but one day this week they became more bold, and finding a woman on the prairie on her way to a neighbor's house, most brautly ravished her. Let General Blunt see to this immediately.

Courty Commissioners.—The Commissioners' met in this city, July 7th. Present, E. L. Foster and Henry Mitchell. E. L. Foster was chosen Chairman, pro tem. The petition and bond of William McGrover for liquor license was presented for approval and was allowed.

July 8th.—Daniel Mitchell, County Treasurer, paid over \$1500 in county orders, which were cancelled. Resignation of John Westover from the office of Township Trustee accepted. Petition for County road from the south-west corner of Davis County to Junction was presented. N. S. Gilbert, William Steate, and James Mansfield, were appointed viewers to lay out the same. G. F. Gordon was appointed Township Trustee. Commissioners levied a road tax of three mills on the dollar, and a poll tax of two days work or cash. Adjourned.

Presentation.—A few weeks ago, when we noticed the admirable arrangements of the Fort Riley Hospital, and the excellent care taken of the inmates by the Post Surgeon, Dr. Drew, we gave but a faint index to the feelings evoked by his attention and skill within the bosoms of the volunteers, who were so fortunate as to fall into his hands. We are pleased to notice that gratitude has done its work, and the Doctor is the recipient of a handsome token of remembrance, that speaks the feelings of the heart, when the tongue is dumb. A massive hunter-case watch, with a splendid chain attached, of American manufacture, was forwarded him from Leavenworth, bearing this inscription:

Presented to
Dr. F. P. DREW,
as a token of respect, by the
sick soldiers of the 12th and 13th
Wisconsin, and the 1st and 2d
Kansas Volunteers.
June, 1862.

All know the depth of a soldier's gratitude, and it must indeed be pleasing to the Doctor to observe such outpourings of the heart in response to his efforts to alleviate the suffering.

THE SANTA FE MAIL.
One of the most important and gratifying recognitions of the supremacy of the Smoky Hill Route above all others, is the transfer of the Santa Fe mail from the old Santa Fe route to this. Heretofore this mail, with its vast concomitant trade, has traversed a tract of country almost devoid of fertility, and the necessities of the emigrant. Despite the machinations of interested parties, trade will seek the channel intended for it by nature.

This mail heretofore started from Independence, Missouri, passing through Council Grove, Leavenworth is now the starting point. The contract for carrying it was awarded to the Independence Stage Company, which transferred it to the Kansas Company. The Kansas Stage Company have also the contract between this point and Leavenworth, Mr. Harlan having thrown it up. New stock will be placed on the route. Mr. Eaton will take his stock on the Overland Route.

The immense travel that this will bring by this point, and through the valley west of us, will be of incalculable benefit, and arouse our people from their despondency.

Messrs. Rogers and Tinsdale, old and reliable agents of this Company, passed through town last Monday, their business being to establish the stations between this point and Pawnee Fork. They are to be twenty-five miles apart.

THE OBSERVANCE OF THE FOURTH.

The Birthday of our Nation was celebrated in this neighborhood in a manner that far surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. The harrowing scenes encompassing our beloved Country impressed all deeply with the events then sought to be commemorated, and the free outpourings of the heart on that day but plainly indicated the interest felt by every one. All the petty jealousies and animosities of the political and social circles were thrown aside, and the utmost harmony characterized the proceedings.

The weather was very favorable—the sun somewhat oppressive, but rendered agreeable by a cool south breeze. The grounds selected were well suited, being in a beautiful grove on Mr. Gilbert's farm on the east side of the Smoky.

At an early hour a salute of thirty-four guns reminded our citizens of the occasion, and soon all was a bustle, the juveniles only lacking the fire-crackers. By eight o'clock the people began gathering upon the spot selected, where had been erected a number of tables, seats, and a speaker's stand. At least four hundred people were gathered together by eleven o'clock, when the table being made to almost graze beneath the edibles collected, the assembly was called to order by the President of the Day, DANIEL MITCHELL, Esq. The exercises were opened by prayer by Mr. O. Davidson. The Declaration of Independence was read by William S. Blakely, after which the audience were entertained for an hour or more, by Messrs. White, Perkins, and McKinley, in very neat, eloquent and appropriate speeches.

The sumptuous repast furnished by the ladies was next in order. We cannot do it justice—suffice it to say the hungry pack did.

Toasts and responses were next in order. The following are some of those offered:

THE DAY WE CELEBRATE.—It saw a Nation called into existence; it will be the birthday of the same Nation for many generations to come.

Responded to by G. F. Gordon, in a speech replete with political wisdom.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.—President of the United States. Worthy to follow in the footsteps of him who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Responded to by Mr. White.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.—Conceived by a great mind, born under severe trials, and nursed by a nation of freemen. Its defenders have learned ere this, to their sorrow, that the old nurse will never desert her bantling.

Response by Mr. McKinley.

THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES.—"Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called the children of God."

Responded to by B. F. Perkins.

THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER.—That flag around which so many millions of freemen are of the free and the home of the brave."

In response, this national anthem was sung by the choir.

THE BATTLE OF SPRINGFIELD.—The time and place that tried the hearts and knees of our Kansas volunteers.

Response from William S. Blakely.

THE LADIES.—Our natural ally. Nobly have they performed their part in this our day of trouble.

Responded to by A. C. Pierce.

The time was pleasantly extended by a number of impromptu toasts, repartees, interchanges of sentiments, promenades, &c.

Between five and six o'clock the festivities broke up, a portion of the country people returning home, while others came into town to enjoy the Hop.

Quite a number of Captain Stewart's boys joined with our citizens in the exercises, and by their sociability and gentlemanly conduct won golden opinions from the entire community. In fact, everybody behaved so well that we cannot but make a note it. A fellow is excusable for getting drunk on Independence Day, yet not a man gave way to the spirit of the still. All the grog-shops in town remained closed the entire day.

In the evening, about forty-five couples assembled in Wilson's Hall, and tripped the "light fantastic toe" till the short hours of morning.

AT ABILENE.

A friend writes us that ample preparations had been made by the citizens for all who might participate. A beautiful Liberty Pole had been raised the day previous, and at an early hour it bore aloft the proud flag of our glorious Union. The flag had been prepared by the ladies of the neighborhood, and its beauty indicated the feelings of our patriot sisters. A truly patriotic and soul-stirring oration was delivered by Captain James R. McClure, a hero of the present national strife. National songs were sung by a well selected choir of ladies and gentlemen. The Declaration of Independence was read, and the many auditors thrilled with the impulses it awakened. A splendid supper was in waiting, to which all repaired, to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. The dance in the evening was well attended, and went off merrily. The sweet strains of the violin brought all in memory of the past. The number present far exceeded the expectations of the get-togethers, yet all were found to have received perfect satisfaction, and claim that the remembrance of the celebration at Abilene of the 86th anniversary of the American Union will long linger in the patriotic hearts of the people of Dickinson County.

AT SALINA.

At this extreme frontier point, we learn the day was celebrated with all the enthusiasm the soul is capable. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh," applies most aptly to those so far removed from the advantages of civilization.

AT MANHATTAN.

We learn the day was appropriately observed in a general way, there being no public demonstration. The Sabbath-school children enjoyed themselves at a picnic gotten up for them. In the evening, one of those grand social hops, characteristic of Manhattan, came off. A few from this city were present, all of whom expressed themselves highly delighted.

And thus was ushered into the past, as the ceaseless wheels of Time rolled on, another anniversary of our Country's birth. Yet, amid all the frivolities of the day, was there one thought given to the rivers of Blood which had been spilled the seven days previous in defence of those principles we were commemorating? or a word of invocation breathed to the God of Battles for the beloved ones facing the battle storm? In all seriousness, was it a proper way of observing the day. In view of the patriotic hourly sacrificed on the altar of our country, it admits of question.

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Attachment Notice.
Wm. H. Mackey, Plff't Before G. F. Gordon, Justice of the Peace, for Davis County, Kansas.

The said defendant will take notice that the said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1862, for the sum of \$45.00, and that your property has been attached for said sum and that the trial of said action is set for the 20th day of August, A. D. 1862 at 2 o'clock, P. M., at which time you are notified to appear.
WILLIAM H. MACKEY,
B. F. PERKINS, Attorney for Plaintiff. n383t

HAY WANTED!
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office until 12 o'clock on the 21st of July, 1862, for the delivery at Fort Riley of FIVE HUNDRED TONS OF PRAIRIE HAY,
of good and merchantable quality, well and securely stacked at such places as the undersigned may designate. Upon the delivery of 300 tons, the right is reserved to increase or diminish the balance to be delivered 100 tons. The successful bidder will be held responsible for the strict fulfillment of the contract. The whole to be delivered by the 20th of September 1862.
D. W. SCOTT, A. A. Q. M.
A. A. Q. M.'s Office, Fort Riley, July 1st 1862

Attachment Notice.
L. B. Perry, Plff't Before G. F. Gordon, Justice of the Peace, of Davis County, Kansas.
The said defendant will take notice that the said Justice of the Peace issued an order of attachment in the above action on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1862, for the sum of sixteen dollars and sixty cents, and that your property has been attached for said sum, and that the trial of said action is set for the 11th day of August, 1862, at 11 A. M. at which time you are notified to appear.
L. B. PERRY, Plff't.
Riley City, July 1st, 1862. n374t

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H. L. JONES.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.
State of Kansas, ss. William Patterson
Davis County, vs. John W. Ak-
royd and Robert Wilson,
By virtue of an order of sale issued by the
Clerk of the Third District Court, sitting in
Davis County, State of Kansas, in favor of
William Patterson, and against John W. Ak-
royd and Robert Wilson, I will, on Saturday,
the 21st day of June, 1862, between the hours
of ten o'clock, a. m. and four p. m., in front
of the court house door, in Junction City, Davis
County, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction
all the right, title, and interest of the said John
W. Akroyd and Robert Wilson in and to the
following described property, to-wit: One black
walnut house, used as a bar-room, situated upon
the east end of lot eight in block 27 in Junction
City, Kansas, and at said house, situated
as aforesaid upon lot 8 in block 27 in the city
of Junction and State of Kansas, one bar counter,
one soda fountain and fixtures, 10 decanters,
1 glass jar, one looking glass, one lot of
bottles 1 chessboard and men, one soup tureen,
one tumbler stand, one demijohn, one ice
breaker, 1 table, 1 lot of barrels and kegs,
one-half dozen chairs, one pair of scales, and
weights, 1 sugar bowl, 1 coffee urn, 1 lamp and
chimney, two oil lamps, 1 stew pan and stand,
7 plates, one bar-room stove and pipe, one
heating stove, a lot of window glass, one lamp
and chimney 1 mattress, one billiard table and
balls, a lot of wall paper, and one trunk; said
property will be sold to the highest bidder for
cash in hand to satisfy said order of sale.
H. T. GEERY, Sheriff.

By A. W. CALLEN, Under Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, May 22d, 1862.

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